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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Siferd et al.  
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The above-referenced application was filed in the United States on August 27,  
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